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On the Street

By "Dique"



"The unkindest cut of all," Kenny Renshaw, in the Messenger office along the first of the week, made this inquiry, after surveying the editor's desk, "Do you do any trapping?"

Stanley Robertson's residence on West Walnut Street, when completed, will be one of the most beautiful and substantial homes in the city. Contractors Fred Spain and Print Porter are doing splendid work.

That fellow, Joe Wilhite, farmer, south of town, made good his promise the other day, bringing in a piece of fresh meat, from one of his big, fat steers. This fellow Wilhite knows the most direct, and shortest route to a good editor's heart.

Decatur is giving a Christmas Party on December 10th, and the old town wants all its friends from all sections of the county to come to the party and participate in the fun and frolic. The old town is going to put the little pot in the big one on that occasion. You are invited. Don't fail us.

If all indications are not misleading, Decatur is enjoying the best fall and winter business it has experienced in many years. Why not? Decatur is one of the best trading points in this section of the state; its stores carry the best grade of merchandise, and at any time you can get the service you expect. And, the prices you pay here are in keeping with the times.

You get the best printing in Wise county offices, and at prices that are reasonable. Bear that in mind. And, remember this, it is the home county paper that is ready at all times to assist you in promoting your pet schemes, it is the home town paper that is ever back of your promotions; it is the old home town publication that is in here boosting your cause.

Almost daily, Messenger is asked to report something on the Decatur-Bridgeport well. Very little is being given out, and as a result your reporter is shy on news about the operations. But we understand that chances are good for a producer being made of the hole, and the operators are doing their best to give us a sure enough discovery well.

Several Dallas capitalists have contracted for camp lots near Lake Bridgeport, and they say they intend to erect comfortable camp sites. Among them, is our old friend G. B. Richardson of the Texas Power and Light Co. "Rich" is an expert hunter and fisherman; a de luxe out-door man.

Messenger this week announces a reliable accident insurance policy with each \$1.50 yearly subscription. This is a feature of some of the most popular papers in the country, and as Messenger has made arrangements with the Postal Mutual Insurance company to carry a number of policies, we this issue make the announcement. Read the announcement on another page.

Messenger's cooking school brought people to town Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The beautiful Majestic was filled to overflowing the three afternoons, and the ladies who attended the show, "When the Bride Wakes Up," were well pleased with the Messenger's entertainment, and many were the compliments tossed the Messenger way. Thank you ladies, it was a genuine pleasure to entertain you.

The blooming ducks and geese, that make a practice of swarming on the waters of Nine Mile tank, south of Decatur, is a wise bunch of fowls. We have noticed; in fact, we have taken particular notice during the past several years, that days and weeks immediately before the opening of the season in which we can kill 'em, the whole kapoodle of 'em leave the tank

MAIDEN SLUGGED BY HIGHWAYMEN

Rob Station Till And Attempt to Kill Boy on Duty

Sunday night about one o'clock, Ronald Maiden, working in his father's service station, at the foot of West Walnut Street, was attacked by two highwaymen, and was severely injured, by being hit over the head several times with a sixshooter. When Ronald regained consciousness, he went across the street to the Arnett station, and had Sheriff George Young called. When Sheriff Young went to the Maiden station, he found a large pool of blood in the rest room, where Donald had been knocked down and left by the two highwaymen.

The story as related to Sheriff Young by Maiden is that about one o'clock two men approached from the north side of the station with drawn pistols, and told Ronald to be quiet, that a hold-up was being staged and for him to make no outcry. While one of them held a pistol pointing toward Maiden, the other stranger went into the cash drawer, taking all the money. After clearing out the cash, the robber asked "Is there any more money about the place?" When Maiden told the two that they had taken all the money, one of the robbers told him they would have to put him in the rest room. As they were marching Maiden to the rest room, one of the robbers, and maybe both of them, knocked him unconscious. Maiden said he did not remember how long he laid on the floor of the rest room, but when he recovered he went across the street and called Sheriff Young. A diligent search was immediately instituted in the town, but the robbers had left the city.

Later in the day Sheriff Young and his deputies picked up three strangers, who had short-changed several people in town. The victims were brought before the men and immediately identified them. Then things began to happen, says Sheriff Young. A merchant, Wilson, from Newark telephoned in that he had been short-changed by three strangers that morning, a clerk in the T. P. & L. office in Decatur, reported she had been cheated in making change for three strangers, and Merchant Urguest of Greenwood, who happened to be in Decatur, saw the men, and he positively identified one of them as a man who had robbed him in Greenwood last year.

Finger prints were made of the three men and dispatched to Austin, and the safety identification bureau wired back the men held by Sheriff Young here are convicts, who have recently escaped from the penitentiary and that they were bad men, one of them being wanted at Weatherford on a serious charge. It is said the crimes committed by the three in several sections in Texas have to do with a narcotic ring, swindling and highway robbery.

They give their names as B. O. Myers, 40 years old, Jas. Perkins, 30 years old, and R. E. Billery, 35 years of age.

The assailants of Ronald Maiden made good their escape, as they probably had two hours in which to make their get-away.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clifton had as their Thanksgiving guests Bruce Clifton and son of Tolland, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Albert McNeely of Greenwood.

The Parent-Teacher Association is a splendid organization, one that is constantly promoting the best interests of your boy and girl, and on this score, it is an organization that is entitled to your support.

BUY IT IN DECATUR

immediately the season's hour opens. We have tested 'em out several times, and invariably, they have just gone when we arrive at the tank.

It appears, from newspaper reports, that Kemp-Munger-Allen field up Wichita Falls way is playing a strong come-back, after several years of failure. In fact, it seems that the old field is again coming in stronger and better than before. The mention of the Kemp-Munger-Allen causes us all to recall the old days, when excitement was running high, and wells were popping in over night in the Wichita field. After considerable play, the K-M-A played out, and the operators went on to new fields. Now, after years of silence, Kemp-Munger-Allen is making millionaires overnight.

WIFE SUES HER EX - HUSBAND

Mrs. Geo. Lewis Wants More Equal Division of Family Property

Mrs. Pearl Lewis has instituted suit against her former husband, Geo. Lewis of Wichita county, to set aside a former divorce decree in which the decree partitioned and divided lands and property then owned by them. Mrs. Lewis sues for half of the property.

This suit has caused considerable interest among our citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were divorced sometime ago, and it is reported that in the division of property Mr. Lewis received lands in Wichita county, while Mrs. Lewis received as her part property in Decatur.

The lands in Wichita county were jointly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, and this land has been producing oil in paying quantities, but long before the Lewis separation this property, so it is reported, had become practically useless as oil property, and had ceased to produce oil. But since Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis separated, and since Mrs. Lewis came into sole possession of the property, it has become very valuable as oil producing lands.

Messrs. Cicero Gettys and M. W. Burch represent Mrs. Lewis and children in the suit, while Senator Grady Woodruff and Hon. H. E. Lobdell represent Mr. Lewis.

In the last few months the Kemp-Munger-Allen, in the middle of which is the Geo. Lewis property, has electrified the old world in Texas by staging a "come back." Acreage in this field is bringing from \$500 to \$2,000 per acre.

Now comes the report that the Lewis property in Wichita county, was producing from 300 to 500 barrels per day when the Lewis separated, but that Mrs. Lewis had been told the land had been "run dry" of oil and that heavy mortgages were standing against it.

After divorcing the first Mrs. Lewis, Geo. Lewis married Miss Amy Mann.

DECATUR MISS GIVEN HONORS

Glenda Dunn Awarded Certificate, Grandpa Tom Gets Excited

Little Miss Glenda Rae Dunn, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, Decatur, has been notified that she has been awarded the "Certificate of Merit" in the Children's National Photograph Contest, held under the auspices of the National Association of Department stores in over two hundred cities in the United States, by the Monnig Dry Goods Co. of Fort Worth. Glenda Rae is carrying her honors with all the dignity she can command, and is telling her friends that her grand-daddy is more excited over the honors than she is. This is a national contest that annually is entered by thousands of little girls, and to be one who gets the honorable mention is quite a prize. Grand-daddy Tom says the certificate will be framed.

Messenger Bargain Days Greet You

The big Bargain Days in Messenger subscription rates are now in full swing, and if you would get the best weekly paper in Wise county for 52 weeks, now is the time to subscribe for the Wise County Messenger. Next year promises to be one full of interest and you want to keep abreast of the times in the political world. County politics will be as hot as pepper, according to all indications. The Messenger will keep you posted. For \$1.00 you can get the Messenger one full year.

SYL HARDWICK BUYS CAFE

Syl Hardwick has bought the Gus Samsie Cafe on Walnut Street, and it will be operated by Mrs. Hardwick. This is one of the most convenient and well operated cafes in the city.

Sixteen years, eight months, three days and eight hours will be spent in sleep by the average man of 20 before he reaches the age of 70.

DR. J. P. TURNER DIES IN CALIF.

Former Slidell Citizen Is Buried in Dallas Last Tuesday

Dr. John Preston Turner, 70, of 1312 Pennsylvania Street, a resident of Dallas for 16 years, died Friday at the home of his son, Battle Turner in Santa Mingo, California, where Dr. Turner and his wife had been visiting for the last two months, word was received here Saturday.

A native of Georgia, Dr. Turner moved to Texas as a young man and was in the drug business in Slidell, Texas for a number of years. He came to Dallas in 1921 and was in the drug business here.

He was a Mason, a member of the Forest Avenue Baptist church, and of the Odd Fellows.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the Forest Avenue Baptist Church with burial in Oakland Cemetery. Dr. W. H. Wynn officiating. Pallbearers, will be Corbett D. Legg, Ed Vandervort, Otis Connelly, Whit Terrell, A. M. Robinson, Clayton, Hoffer, Allen Bale, C. W. Jackson. Arrangements are in charge of Sparkman-Holtz Brand.—Dallas Times Herald.

Dr. Turner was a former citizen of Wise county, residing in Slidell for a number of years, being engaged in the drug business, and it was while living there that he ran against and defeated A. D. Rogers for the state legislature, in a memorable campaign. Dr. Turner was known to our people as a good man, a public spirited one. He was the husband of Ida Battle Turner, a woman of more than ordinary literary ability. His sister-in-law was Mrs. Newton, mother of the world famous Baptist divine, Joseph Forte Newton, former pastor of Big Temple, London England. Newton was born in Decatur.

COOKING SCHOOL GRAND SUCCESS

Theater Crowded Three Days Show "When Bride Wakes Up"

The ladies in Decatur and from most all sections of Wise county were guests of the Wise County Messenger at the beautiful Majestic Theater in Decatur for three afternoons this week, and the thousands of nice things said about the Messenger and the splendid concerns who joined the paper in promoting the fine entertainment, will cause us to make an effort to repeat the school.

The theater was crowded for three days, and the assistance given by Manager Ustry of the Majestic in giving to the ladies of Decatur and Wise County their first free cooking school, is greatly appreciated by the pioneer paper. We are indebted to Mrs. Ustry for assistance in seeing that the guests were made comfortable, and our better half, the missus, for a splendid introductory talk, telling of the Messenger's efforts in securing this motion picture, depicting the life and experience of a bran new bride; her realizations as to the days in housekeeping were unfolded to her during and after the honeymoon.

The Messenger is proud of the manner in which the Cooking School was conducted, and the thousands of compliments, given us by the ladies who visited the Majestic during the performances, cause the popular paper to seek another engagement with the Cooking School promoters, Pictorial Promotions, Inc., of Chicago.

This Motion Picture Cooking School was something new to the ladies; in fact, it was new to the Messenger, and we hesitated at first in closing a contract with the promoters. But, now, as the splendid success of such a fine reception by the ladies of Wise county, a return engagement, a bigger and better show, will be contracted by the Messenger.

Ladies were in Decatur from a number of Wise county towns; from Rhine, Greenwood, Slidell, Boyd, Paradise, Chico, Allison, Newark, Blewett, Alvord, and other communities.

The Messenger thanks the following out-of-town advertisers for assistance in making the Motion Picture Cooking possible, presenting, "When the Bride Wakes Up," to the ladies of Decatur

LOUIE SCHULKEY DIES AT HOME

Pioneer Restaurant Man Victim of Heart Attack Wednesday

Mr. L. Schulkey, a pioneer citizen, restaurant keeper in Decatur for almost forty years, died suddenly at his home in southwest Decatur Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Mr. Schulkey had been in failing health for several months, and his passing was not unexpected. He had been feeling ill during the day, and had remained at home, when the end suddenly came.

Louie Schulkey had been in the restaurant business in Decatur for many long years, opening his first place of business on the south side of the East Main street block. Several years ago he purchased a lot on West Main and erected a brick building, in which he conducted the Star restaurant until a short time ago, when he decided to quit business. He sold out to Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, but in the short time, finding he was "unhappy" as he expressed it, when he found himself with nothing to do, he then purchased an interest in the restaurant with Mr. and Mrs. Brown, and he was a partner in the business at the time of his death.

Mr. Schulkey was one of the most charitable men, and it is said that no man ever left his place of business hungry. He fed all comers, with or without money, and no man ever complained that he did not get his money's worth at this restaurant. Louie had the reputation of cooking "the best oysters in the state" and some of the most prominent citizens in the state have been his guests at oyster suppers. It is said that the late W. T. Wagoner, millionaire cattleman, would ride from his home in Fort Worth to get a meal at Louie's.

Schulkey made money, and saved it, but every few years he would deplete his funds, by making his children presents of nice bank accounts. On several occasions it is reported he gave his children from \$500 to \$1000 apiece. Louie was a good friend, a good citizen, and he will be missed from our daily walks.

The first Mrs. Schulkey passed away several years ago. She came to Decatur with Mr. Schulkey. He married Mrs. Jones several years ago, and she survives.

Mr. Schulkey's four surviving children are Miss Alma, Bruce, Carl and Bill, all highly respected and prominent citizens.

Denton Landmark Is Being Torn Away

One of the landmarks of early Denton residences has gone by the way with the tearing down of the White place on East McKinney Street. The house according to the most reliable information so far obtainable was built in the 70s by John Allen Withers who lived there for several years before selling it. The White family lived there for many years.

It is said that Jim Murphy, one-time member of the Bass Gang, lived and died in the house, according to Will Williams, Sr.

"East McKinney was the 'silk stocking' row in the early days of Denton," said Dr. F. E. Piner, "it was a popular street in those early days because of the clear running stream, Pecan, just back of the house. The women in those days used the stream for their washing. Water, then in Denton wasn't so convenient as it is now and a stream near the homes was a great convenience. And Pecan Creek, in those days wasn't the kind of stream it is now. Then it was a running creek the year round and afforded excellent water for the townspeople."—Denton Record-Chronicle.

Born November 2 to Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Hoyle, a boy, named Kent Rector Hoyle.

and Wise county:

Lever Bros., advertising Spry, Lux Toilet Soap, Lux Flakes, Lifebuoy Health Soap and Rinsos.

Pillsbury Flour Mills Co., advertising Pillsbury's Best Flour, Snosheen Cake Flour.

Fruit Dispatch Co., advertising Bananas.

Knox Gelatin Co., advertising Knox Sparkling Gelatin and Knox Jell.

Thomas J. Lipton Co., advertising Lipton's Tea.

Robertshaw Thermostat Co., advertising Over-heat Controls on Gas and Electric Ranges.

Dodge Automobile Co., advertising automobiles.

Frigidaire Corporation, advertising Frigidaire refrigerators.

SANTA CLAUS HERE DEC. 10TH

Parade in Decatur to Stirring Strains of Martial Music

Neighbors and friends of the county will get together again in a holiday jollification to be held at Decatur on the afternoon and night of Friday, December 10, under auspices of a committee of the Decatur Retail Merchants Association.

The event will be a revival of all the pleasures and amusements that characterized the old time Decatur Christmas Party, sans the public wedding.

Only the decorative electric lights will be more beautiful, the accompanying adornments more delightful, the music sweeter and the people happier.

Pondering on party ways to make their invitation cordial, general and wholehearted in conformity to the warm hospitalities befitting season, the committee has been wondering what R. S. V. P. means in the language of party hostesses. If it means for everybody in the county, little, big, old and young to respond by coming and joining in the fun and joy that is the sort of message they want to broadcast.

Old Santa Claus has already responded. He will breeze right into Decatur in living and breathing flesh at about 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, to greet the something less than a million Wise county kids who will be here to greet him. One thing he will bring along is a big handsome Christmas gift to be put in the stocking of Decatur and the whole community. Don't fail to see this moving event.

The new Decatur Band is going to help out, first in the parade at 2:30 in the afternoon at the head of the column of marchers and riders will herald the arrival of Santa Claus, and next at night on a street platform when musicians will give a concert. There will be some good old time fiddle music on the stand at night also and a whole prearranged program of worth everybody's while to be on hand for the Santa Claus parade in the afternoon, the sport events to follow on the street and the street stand show near the many hued colored electric lights at night.

Riders and their horses are invited to enter the parade, fiddlers and fiddle bands and any and everybody who can play an instrument from a juke (Jew's) harp to a bass drum are invited to take parts in the night entertainment. Entertainers from any part of the county are urged to contact any of the committee: R. T. Rieger, Glenn Arnett, E. R. Williams, Glenn Hunt, John T. Dunn. Please take notice: The city will allow no dangerous fireworks exploded during this festive occasion. People are requested to cooperate generously and try to find parking spaces other than on the public square where the entertainment will be held.

Parent-Teachers Will Hold Meeting Dec. 8

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold a very important meeting on the evening of December 8th, at 7:30 o'clock. After a business session, the meeting will be in charge of Mrs. H. H. Gose, music will be furnished by Miss Laura Ash, and a reading by Ruthanna Skinner.

The principle speaker will be Dr. T. G. Rogers. This meeting was to have been held on Dec. 7, but owing to the Lion's Club banquet on that night it was postponed, and will be held on the 9th.

TED SHAWN TO GIVE A PERFORMANCE AT C. I. A.

Denton, Nov. 29.—Ted Shawn and his ensemble of men dancers will give a performance at Texas State College for Women Tuesday night, December 7, as a Drama Series attraction.

The program, "O, Libertad!" which Shawn will present this year, is an American Saga in three acts. It covers a wide range of subjects, bridging the gap from the barbaric splendor of Aztec civilization to modern rhythms and abstract themes.

Misses Margaret Wallace and Olivia Johnson visited in Ft. Worth during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Lillie Humphrey of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Tom W. Burton here Thanksgiving.

Trees do not grow by stretching and lengthening their limbs; fence wires stapled to growing trees remain the same distance from the ground.

1938 Ford V-8 Standard Tudor Sedan



MOST popular of all the Ford V-8 body types is the standard Tudor sedan, shown above. A longer hood, more sweeping lines and newly-designed front end, grille, louvers, fenders and hubcaps are featured. The car is available either with 85 horsepower or 60 horsepower V-8 engine. Interiors are attractively appointed. The front seat is full width. The seat back is divided. The sections are hinged diagonally and swing inward as they are tipped forward so as to leave a wide passageway on either side for entrance to the rear seat. Like all Ford body types the Tudor sedan has a large built-in luggage compartment. The standard cars are engineered for owners who demand the maximum of economy in first cost and operating cost.

Our Weekly Sermon

Four Precious Things

In the parlance of the day the word "precious" is a very busy word. It is worked almost to the breaking point. Personalities are referred to as "precious"; human experiences of a thrilling nature are called "precious"; houses, places of interest, even dresses and hats, are described as "precious."

However superficial and insincere may be the use of this word by the world generally, the Word of God does use it, with authority and perfect sincerity. The holy spirit, who is the Author of the Holy Scriptures, never uses words without purposeful meaning. Let us see four things which God in His Word describes as "precious."

1. The Soul is a Precious Possession. The Lord Jesus, as recorded in Mark 8:36,37, asks a twofold question. "For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his own soul?" These two questions imply that a man's soul, that is the part of a man that shall live thru all eternity, is the most precious possession in the universe. A man's soul is more valuable than the whole world, so that when the Lord Jesus asks the question "what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" It is an unanswerable question, for there is nothing which can profit a man in the face of such an exchange.

Newspapers and magazines of the country have, in recent years carried news items and pictures of the United States gold depository in Knox, Kentucky. It is said that there will be four billion dollars in gold stored in that place. That is a tremendous amount of money, but that is nothing compared to the value of one soul. The soul is so precious that it is more valuable than the whole world.

2. Christ is a Precious Person. Peter the Apostle writes, "Unto you therefore, which believe, he is precious" (1 Peter 2:7). And then he goes on to explain why He is precious. We find in verse twenty-four of the same chapter that "He himself bare our sins in his own body on the tree." Christ is precious because He has redeemed us. He has paid the debt for our purchase from the bondage of sin and death, and the purchase price was Himself. The Lord Jesus Christ might have given a universe or two for our redemption; He might have given myriads of angels; He might have given all of the gold and silver in the world; He might have done all of this and yet not impoverished Himself, but He did something infinitely more than that—He gave Himself.

When one realizes that by nature he is dead in trespasses and sins, unable to please God, alienated from God because of his nature of sin and sins, and then realizes that the Lord of Glory died for us "while we were yet enemies. Then it is that Christ becomes precious as a person who is altogether lovely, real, and satisfying.

3. His Blood is a Precious Price. This is made clear in 1 Peter 1:18,19: "Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; but with the precious blood of Christ as of a lamb without blemish and without spot."

The Lord Jesus was the Lamb slain. His blood was shed. He shed His blood for our redemption. His was the life poured out. He died that we might have everlasting life. He gave his life that we might never die.

4. Heaven is a Precious Place. Who does not know those comforting words in John 14:1-3: "Let not your heart be troubled; Ye believe in God, believe in me also. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." That is the prospect for the one who has been redeemed. Eternal life is a free gift of God's grace. Heaven is not gained by striving after it, nor is it made available to us because of our righteousness and goodness, but heaven with all that it holds for the believer, is made available

The Methodist Church The Friendly Church

Sister Pyentt—bless her heart—brought a lovely floral offering of home-grown chrysanthemums for the services Sunday.

Mrs. Baumgartner will present a beautiful Christmas pageant on Sunday night, December 19th, with about 60 characters. This is enough said, as Mrs. B. Never fails in offering something worthwhile and inspiring.

A number of our members attended the District meeting at Denton last Tuesday.

I knew the Methodists liked turkey, but I didn't think that would keep 25 regulars away from S. S. Come on back Sunday and we will forgive you.

The pastor being ill with an infected tooth but present, the Superintendent preached Sunday night on "Why Christianity Makes Life Worthwhile."

Two good sermons, and extra good music are promised for next Sunday. Come.

OUTLER D. GOSE Supt.

There appears to be legislative opinion that the country is aiding Japan in the war in the far east, unintentionally but effectively nevertheless, by supplying too much war material, and the old but not always satisfactory expedient of an embargo is suggested.

to us because of the finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ.

This Precious Person, Christ, has redeemed our most precious possession, by the payment of the precious price, His blood, to bring us to a precious place—Heaven.

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FORD V-8 CARS FOR 1938

Ford V-type 8 cylinder cars for 1938 go on display today in Ford dealer showrooms throughout the United States. They are offered this year as two distinct lines, differing in appearance and price. Both are in the lowest price field.

One is a newly-styled Ford line, in coupe, Tudor and Fordor body types, powered either with the 85 or the 60 horsepower V-8 engine. The standard cars are designed to meet requirements of the many motor car owners, whose means dictate maximum economy in first cost, as well as in maintenance and operating costs.

The other is a newly-designed de luxe line for owners who desire additional style and appointments. Powered only with the 85 horse power V-8 engine, the line includes eight body types, the coupe, Tudor and Fordor sedans, as well as the club coupe, convertible cabriolet, club convertible cabriolet, convertible sedan and the phaeton.

The two lines of cars have the same improved V-8 chassis, but their styling is distinctly different.

The de luxe cars are larger in appearance. The hood has been lengthened. Its nearly verticle front is carried in a "V" well down into the radiator grille, with the familiar V-8 emblem at the top of the "V" horizontal lines of the grille bars and the louvers are echoed in a bright rustless steel hand which is carried along the belt to the rear.

The new standard line of cars also present a larger appearance, with a newly-designed front end, grille, hood and fenders.

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CLASSIFIED ADVS

SEWING—Garments made over, alterations, coats, suits and dresses made. Reasonable rates.—See Mrs. Hogan in the home of Mrs. Cora Bowman.

LOST—Kid glove, boy's size, Saturday November 20. Finder please leave at Messenger office.

FOR SALE—Oak Dining table, Queen Anne style. Not old and priced reasonable—See Mrs. J. D. Hall, Decatur, Texas.

HOUSE FOR RENT—With all modern conveniences.—See R. M. Finley, Decatur, Texas.

FURNISHED APARTMENT—All modern conveniences; also one furnished room.—See Mrs. D. H. Payne, City.

BORROWED—Will person or persons who borrowed accessories from my car please return insurance papers to the porch of house where car was parked or mail them to me.—Bill Bastian, Decatur, Texas.

HELP WANTED
WANTED—Man with car. Route experience preferred but not necessary. Opening now. Write Rawleigh's, TXK 195—MC, Memphis, Tenn., or see L. O. Cantrell, Sunset, Texas.

FOUND—Black rim spectacles near Courthouse. Owner call at Messenger office, pay for this ad.

MALE HELP WANTED
RELIABLE MAN WANTED—to call on farmers in Wise County. No experience or capital required. Steady work. Make up to \$12 a day. Write Mr. McElrath, Box 33, Dallas, Texas.

Read Messenger ads and profit.

Give your friends and relatives a hot water heater for Christmas. Help them enjoy the Holiday Season as well as the rest of the season.

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LGE. TEXAS ORANGES, Doz. 17c

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NO. 1 POTATOES, 10 lbs. 19c

FANCY KILN DRIED YAMS, 3 lbs. 10c

IONA Cocoa, 2 lb. can 17c

LEMON CITRON ORANGE FIGS, peel, 3 pkgs **25c**

NEW CROP Walnuts, lb. 15c

IONA Corn Or Peas, No. 2 can 9c

HOMINY, 15 oz. TOMATOES, 10 oz. MACARONI, 7 oz. SPAGETTI, 7 oz. TOMATO Juice, 10 oz. SPARKLE Gelatin, 2 pkg. GOLD DUST, ea. **5c**

PURE CANE Sugar, 10 lbs. 54c

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A P SOFT TWIST Bread, 16 oz. loaf 7c
Lge Loaf 10c

FANCY BULK Dates, 2 lbs. 19c

FANCY DRIED Peaches, lb. 12c

FANCY DRIED Apples, lb. 14c

IONA PORK AND Beans, 16 oz. can 5c

MAYFIELD CORN long GREEN BEANS LIBBY'S BEETS GIBBS PEAS MUSTARD TURNIP GREENS 3 No. 2 Cans **25c**

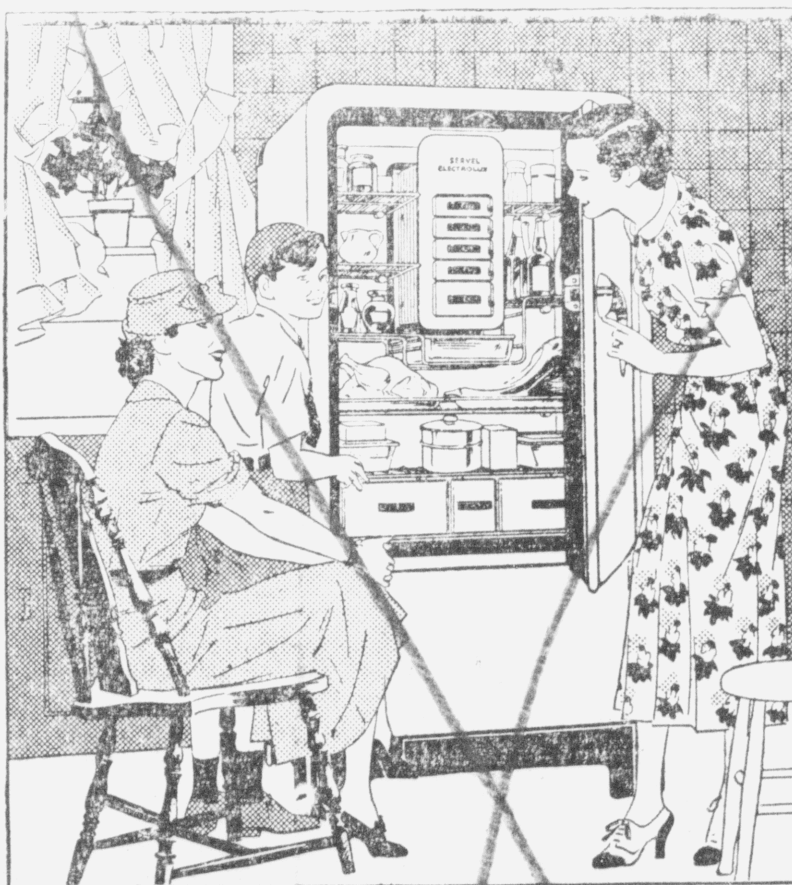
ALL BRANDS Compound, 8 lbs 86c
4 lb. Carton 43c

FRESH BULK Cocoanut, lb. 19c

8 O'CLOCK Coffee, lb. 17c
3 lbs. 50c

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HOME APPLIANCE CO.

Decatur

Texas

Short Sermon

By Outler D. Gose

"False Gods"

"Thou shalt not have ni other Gods before me."—Exodus 20:3.

No it is not true that idol worship went out with the Middle Ages, and exists today only in heathen nations where men fall down before gods of wood and stone. Many millions of Americans are idolaters, falling down that are leading them to destruction and hell.

I mention three false gods of America today. First the god of speed. Everything is so speeded up—autos, communication, transportation, manufacturing, etc.—that millions are out of jobs, and excess profits not properly taxed and distributed. "We don't know where we are going, but we are on our way." May we speed up in things religious and spiritual. May we

have less horse power and more spiritual power.

Second—the god of Power, Popularity, Wealth, and Pride—pride which heads the list of seven deadly sins mentioned in Proverbs. Many thousands are slaving and wrecking their lives to obtain these things to lavish upon their appetites and lusts. Take warning and look out. Worldly power is dangerous, when Christ is not in control of life.

Third, the god of Pleasure. Many people live only for thrills. They want to be in a whirl. They think they have to have excitement to live. Statistics ing, dining, dancing, drinking, smoking, chewing and spitting more than ever before. Many church members had rather "shine" at a club or a party than to have spiritual power.

The price of worshipping false gods is less of fineness, loss of vision, loss of power, loss of soul. God help us find joy in the simple things of

life—in homes of prayer—in Christian fellowship, in labors of love—in the days when "mother played the organ and father sang a song."

GREENWOOD PTA WILL PRESENT PLAY DECEMBER 3

The play, "A Strange Request," will be presented by the Greenwood P. T. A. on December 3rd at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium. The play is comedy, romance and mystery, all in one. The cast is as follows:

Robert Owen, Lawrence Woods; Janet Benton, Alice Hickey; Mamie Drew, Mrs. Weldon McKneely; Tilly, Mrs. Richard Stem; Count Rana De Lowre, Mr. J. E. Watson; Mr. Long, Weldon McKneely; Helen Cooke, Doris Williamson; Mrs. Cooke, Louisa Williamson; Mr. Fenway, Merlin Woods, and Carmal Trenton, Mrs. Delia Jenkins.

The admission will be 10 and 15 cents. You are invited to come.

Baptist Church

Congregations were good at the Baptist church last Sunday, notwithstanding the fact that the college students were at home for Thanksgiving. Six representatives from the church attended the B. T. U. State convention at Beaumont Nov. 24-27. The College Trio, composed of Misses Helen Maples, Frankie Bilberry and Mary Rogers, sang several times before the convention and received high praise for their music. In addition to the trio others in attendance were Rev. R. H. Watkins and Misses Helen Ruth Boyd and Marjorie Lee Hart.

A county B. T. U. and S. S. Convention will be held at the local church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Delegations are expected from all the churches of the county. The presence of visitors is always appreciated.

R. E. BELL, Pastor

Perkins-Timberlake Company

Here's Headline News! A Sweeping Clearance In Our Ready-to-Wear Department WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S FALL--WINTER Coats..Suits..Dresses

A quick close out of every Coat, suit and dress in our stock . . . both women's and children's garments. No old stock . . . odds and ends or unsightly models to clear away . . . but it's all brand new, this season's merchandise. Right now in mid-season, with most of the winter ahead of you we bring you this opportunity to buy Fine Coats, Suits and Dresses at a great saving. Get ready for Christmas holidays, by selecting these garments early . . . We're sacrificing profit in order to clear our ready-to-wear stock before Christmas.



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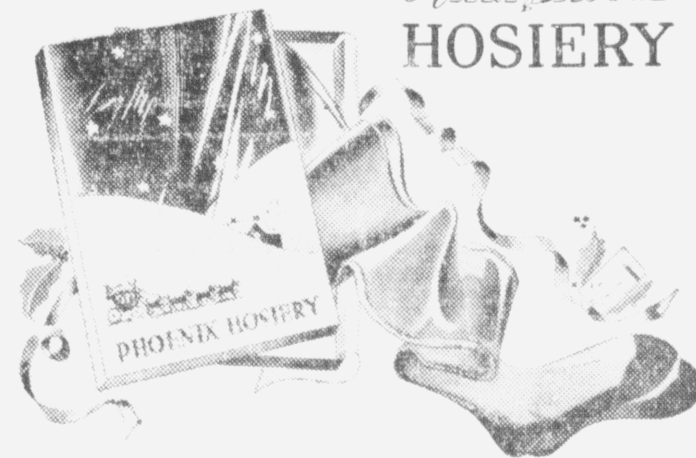
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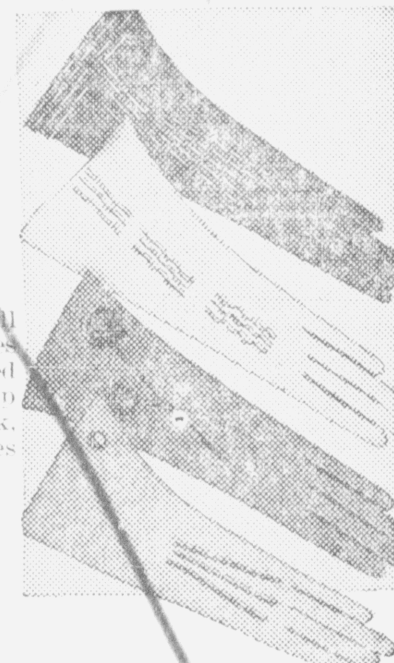
Of course, they want to be surprised . . . but every woman sort of hopes for a gift of lovely hosiery. So make "her" Christmas complete . . . give the stockings that look lovelier and wear longer—Phoenix VITA-BLOOM. No wrapping bother . . . every box comes "ready to give" in a lovely Cellophane wrapper.

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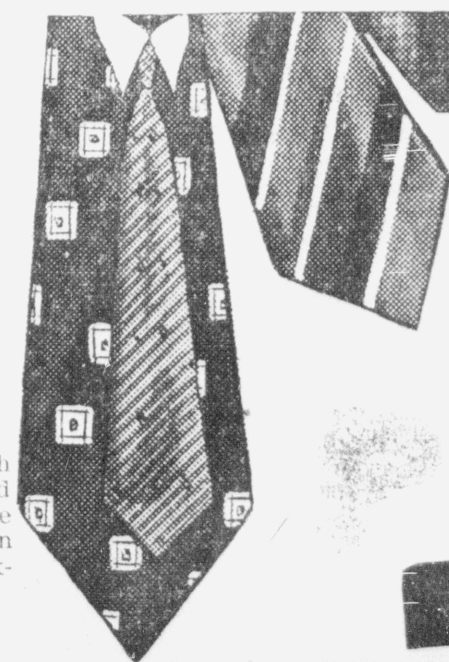
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"Our Country In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."—Stephen Decatur.

Thursday, December 2, 1937

ART EXHIBIT WILL OPEN
HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The exhibition of 150 reproductions of the works of famous artists has been received and hung in Rogers Hall. Beginning Thursday morning, students who have purchased tickets to the exhibition will be taken to the hall in groups or classes to see the prints. Each group or class will be accompanied by a teacher who will discuss the pictures.

The exhibition will be open to the general public from 4 to 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon and from 7 to 8 each evening.

The Rogers Hall has ample lights provided for the evening showings. Picture poses, talks and music will be given in connection with the exhibition the first evening.

The selection of pictures to be purchased with funds raised by the small admission charge will be guided by the attention attracted by the various pictures on display.

Someone will be on duty at all hours that the exhibition is open to discuss the pictures being shown and tell of interesting incidents in the lives of the artists who painted them.

At the first evening showing a number of the pictures will be posed by school children. A large frame will be erected at one end of the room and the children, dressed in costumes similar to those shown in the picture, will pose within this frame in an effort to make the pictures appear as realistic as possible. Electric lights attached to the back side of the frame will add to the effect. A curtain will be drawn across the frame during the interval between the poses.

School children are taking a great interest in the exhibition and seem eager to take part in the poses. Music and appropriate literary selections will be given in connection with the entertainment.

The purpose of the exhibition is to create a greater interest in worthwhile pictures, to impart information relative to the pictures and artists, to children and adults, to stimulate local talent, and to raise funds for the purchase of pictures for the decoration and study in the school. The small admission charge will be made to constitute this fund.

Current Comment
From Washington

Both the Senate and the House have business on their hands. As to the upper legislative body, there is the farm bill, the first bill having a distinctive White House. Backing to make it a law without loss of time. About a billion dollars is involved, but it is said to contain no tax provisions to meet its demands, that, perhaps, being a matter for subsequent consideration. Its chief provisions include, as to wheat and cotton, acreage control made compulsory by a two-thirds vote of the growers, a similar control of cotton, and a strong hand laid on tobacco and rice growing, with penalties for over-accrual, all coupled with payments equal to or greater than those proposed by certain measures sent to the discard by the Supreme Court or otherwise. The bill is said to have been hastily prepared and complex in its provisions. If the acreage reader does not interpret it aright, he may therefore be excused for his error, and Congress should be complimented for its astuteness in asking for no more than a few days to straighten affairs out, by amendment and debate.

The Wages and Hours Bill seems to have grounded hard on a rock taking the form of a disapproving letter from Mr. Green, of the American Federation of Labor, who feels that administration of labor legislation by independent governmental agencies is fatally defective, and that a shorter working day, coupled with a shorter working week are essential to the cure of what is called a serious recession of business. The government attitude seems to be to bring the bill to an early vote, though possibly with some conciliatory amendments. In the meantime there is a House movement to get the matter out of hand by Dec. 13, and everything may be over by Christmas. In the meantime Congress has decided not to make Thanksgiving an excuse for a week-end lay off, and as a matter of fact a Congressman can give a large amount of humble and hearty thanks on his own time, and not feel overworked officially.

HOME DEMO NOTES

Rose Garden

"I have my rose garden almost finished," stated Mrs. Gene Coursey, yard demonstrator of Thomas Home Demonstration Club. To build a rose garden a space 5x12 was dug out to a depth of two feet. Then a layer of rock was placed in the bottom. This was covered with 3 to 6 inch layer of straw. On top of this was placed about 3 inches of well rotted barnyard manure. Good garden soil mixed with leaf mold was used to fill the space. This makes a space large enough to place 15 roses.

During the month of October 12 rose gardens have been built in club meetings.

Rooted Own Roses

"I rooted these in my cutting bed made with the tile," stated Mrs. G. W. Thomas at a meeting of the Crafton H. D. Club recently as she proudly displayed 5 well rooted two-year old roses to be reset in her rose garden that the club had made. The cuttings were put out in the cutting bed in the fall of 1935 and remained in the bed until ready to transplant. They were taken up and immediately placed in the rose garden thereby preventing any drying out and lessening of chances to live. Mrs. Thomas further states that she plans to continue rooting roses until she has enough to fill her bed which is 5 ft. wide x 15 ft. long.

Protection For Roses

"I planned my rose garden here on the south side of the house so that the Louse can protect it from the north winds," stated Mrs. T. N. Hinkle, co-operator in Oak Grove Home Demonstration Club, as the club members were working on her rose garden at a recent club meeting at her home.

Later Mrs. Hinkle plans to place Eumomous Japonica next to the house to form an evergreen background for the roses. 12 two-year-old roses were placed in her rose garden.

Council Officers Elected

Mrs. Cal McCurdy of Blewett Home Demonstration club was elected council chairman for 1938 at the regular meeting of the Wise County Home Demonstration Council Wednesday, November 24. Mrs. McCurdy succeeds Mrs. Abe Birdwell of Boyd who has made a very capable chairman for the past two years, which is the limit a chairman may serve. It is not only a privilege but a very great honor to be chairman of the council as it represents the 17 active Home Demonstration Clubs of the county.

The other officers elected at this meeting were Mrs. J. D. Wacey, Oak Grove Club as vice-chairman and Mrs. Wilkes Abernathy, Willow Point club as secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Wacey succeeds Mrs. J. L. Jefferson and Mrs. Abernathy succeeds Mrs. Elwood McDaniel. Mrs. McDaniel has made an outstanding record as she has not only been efficient with the books but has been present at every meeting.

Plans were made to have the annual Council Christmas party in Rogers Hall Friday, December 17th. The honor guests for the party are to be the new council members for 1938.

Mattress To Be Made

Mattress demonstration to be given at Mrs. M. S. Simpson's, Cuba Home Demonstration Club, Thursday, Dec. 2 by the Home Dem. Agent. All interested in making mattresses at home are invited to attend the demonstration and if any other communities desire a similar demonstration, please contact the Home Demonstration Agent.

RUTH FARQUHAR

Co. Home Dem. Agent.

A ton of sugar will yield approximately 100 pounds of raw sugar and three gallons of rum.

The "Grizzly Giant" tree in Yosemite Park has a girth of 94.2 feet.

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You have had another year of personal business experience and contacts. You are intelligent and have learned to appreciate the profound worth of credit standing.

Will you the year nearing its end slip away without making a courageous effort to square your obligations all around? Remember you and your family must live next year and hopefully many other years to come. Take every possible step now to settle up everywhere and the sunshine of peace will shine all the brighter on you in the future.

Your creditors who have trusted and placed implicit confidence in you all this year now have their minds on you if you owe them past due bills, accounts, notes or obligations. If you owe them and do not respond some way in good faith they will have to close their year's books disappointed by you. And they won't fail to remember your default next year.

Strive mightily to pay all you owe, else all you can, or faithfully explain why and name positively the very quickest date you can pay.

Decatur Retail Merchants Association
Come to the holiday celebration next Friday afternoon and night.

Careless Use of Gas
Hazard Good Health

Hazards to health from careless use of natural gas and also fires and accidents can be avoided by observing a few simple precautions, according to gas company officials. They explain that natural gas, with all the safeguards the gas company have placed around it through modern service, is perfectly safe under any reasonable handling.

Open flame heaters can give excellent heating service when properly adjusted and protected but they can also cause unhealthful conditions as well as accidents. Families who huddle in one overheated room lay themselves liable to colds and even more serious diseases. If the open flame heater is turned too high it will cause bad air in the room. Such heaters also should be protected with screen guards to prevent clothing from swinging into the flame and protect small children.

Keep curtains, draperies, and similar inflammable materials away from heaters and do not dry clothing near the heater. Wind may blow the material into the flame, or it may become over heated and ignite. Do not use gasoline, naphtha or benzine for cleaning.

ing. Use some of the safer solutions now obtainable and these out of doors during the day.

Avoid leaks by careful check of all stoves and outlets. If escaping gas is detected, close all gas valves and cocks, shut off gas meter, and open doors and windows. Notify the gas company or a licensed plumber at once and allow no flame of any kind to be brought near the leak until it has been repaired.

All heating equipment should be inspected and adjusted by reliable firms or individuals known to be qualified experts. No one but licensed plumbers and gas experts should connect gas appliances.

Gas heaters should be attached to gas outlets with rigid metal pipe and screw connections. Loose gas cocks should be made tight or replaced. If flexible tubing is used, it should be gas tight, as the rubber dries out and causes small cracks not discernable to the eye. Gas should always be turned off at the wall as well as at the appliance. If a heater or range is moved from one room to another, always make sure it is properly connected in its new location and that the old connection is properly closed or sealed.

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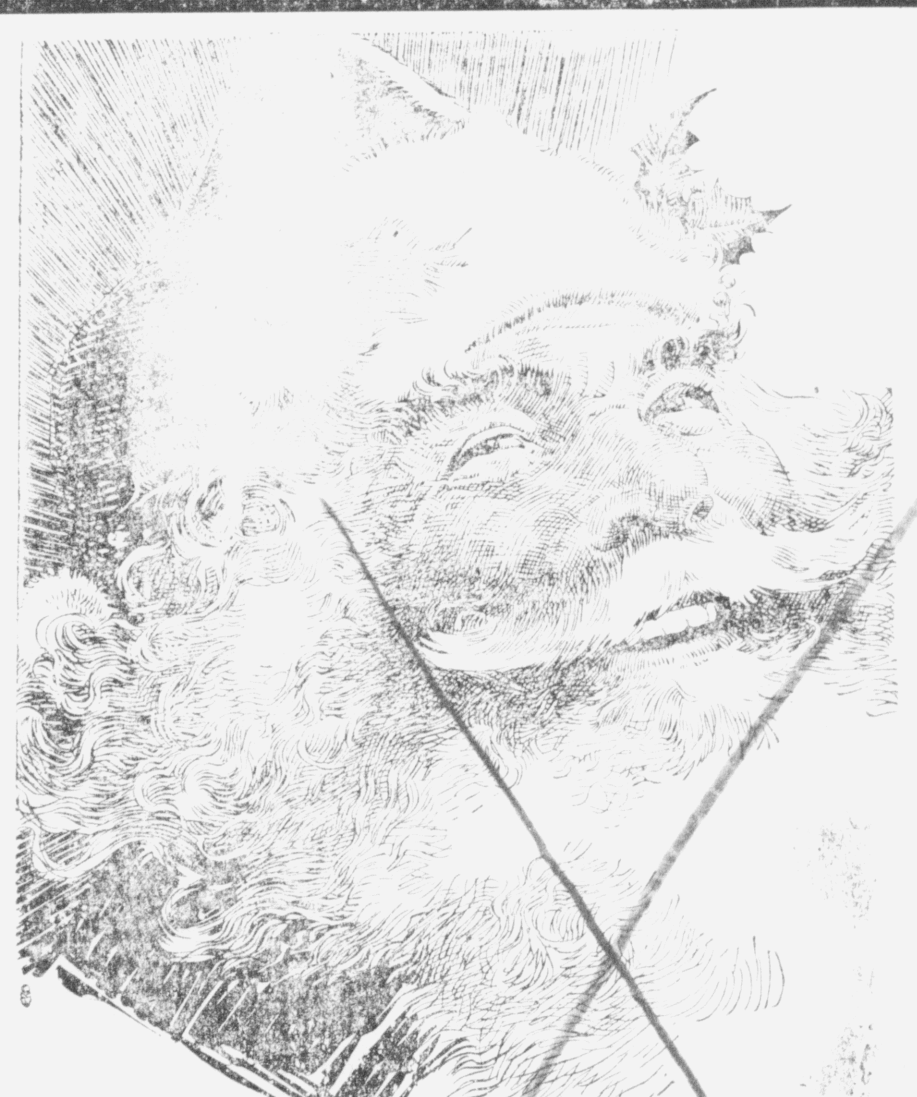
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Next Friday Afternoon and Night,

December 10th

Join Jovial Old Santa Claus who has sent word ahead he will head his parade into town at 2:30 o'clock next Friday afternoon. He said he would like to see all the kids in the country present.

Street games Friday afternoon—platform entertainment on the street at night. Band concert—music—Beautiful lights and decorations—beautiful show window displays—warm fires and kind greetings in all stores—Fun, Frolic and jollification for young and old.

Decatur's cordial invitation goes to Dad, Mother, and all the Kids every where.

NOTICE: No explosive fireworks permitted in business district. Please park your cars off the square.

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LOCAL NEWS

Weldon Renshaw of Fort Worth visited friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Gordon spent Thursday with homefolks in Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robertson were Fort Worth visitors Friday.

Miss Faye Reeves of Dallas visited relatives here over the week-end.

Pork Ham 25c lb. at Mabry's.

Tom Patterson of Texas University visited homefolks here last week.

Miss Dixie Crockett visited friends in Houston Thursday.

Silas Leon Morris was an Alford visitor Saturday.

Miss Ava White of Vernon spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Miss Iona Landes spent Thanksgiving with homefolks in Mabank.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson visited relatives in Dallas Saturday.

Pork Chops 20c lb. at Mabry's.

Miss Ruth Workman of Bowie visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter of Ft. Worth visited friends here Thursday.

Miss Opal Culp of Iowa Park visited homefolks here over the week-end.

Miss Venita Bulgarel was a Bridgeport visitor Friday.

Miss Mildred Johnson spent last week with relatives in Spanish Fort.

Mrs. Furman Burton visited relatives in Bridgeport over the week-end.

Henry J. Thomas visited homefolks in Capeville over the week-end.

Miss Lena Lee of Alford was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Miss Rosa Lee Marik visited friends in New Orleans last week.

Miss Emily Isbell of Sherman visited relatives here last week.

Pork Sausage 20c lb. at Mabry's.

Lory D. White was a Fort Worth visitor Saturday.

Marlin Lewis of Electra visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Johnson were Fort Worth visitors Saturday.

G. W. Kincaid was in Wichita Falls on business Saturday.

Miss Elsie Smith visited friends in Dallas over the week-end.

Willie Pigg of Alford was a Decatur visitor Friday.

Miss Ethel Dill of Corsicana spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harding and daughter of Longview visited relatives here last week.

Oscar Cox Jr. and Edward Matar of Bridgeport visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spain and daughter of Dallas visited Fred Spain here last week.

Majestic THEATRE

Friday and Saturday —
GERTRUDE MICHAEL

—in—
“Sophie Lang Goes West”

Sunday and Monday —
GARY COOPER AND GEORGE RAFT

—in—
“Souls At Sea”

Tuesday—BARGAIN NIGHT—
JAMES ELLISON AND MARSHA HUNT

—in—
“Annapolis Salute”

Wednesday and Thursday—
KAY FRANCIS AND IAN HUNTER

—in—
“Confession”

Look for these big pictures this month: “STAGE DOOR,” “MR. DODD TAKES THE AIR,” “THE AWFUL TRUTH,” “HEIDI,” “THAT CERTAIN WOMAN,” “LOST HORIZON,” and “BAD LOST HORIZON,” “RAD GUY,” and “LAST GANGSTER.”

At the Ritz Saturday
BUCK JONES

—in—
“Hollywood Round-up”

Beginning Sunday and Monday, Dec. 12, this theatre will also run Sundays and Mondays, and on these days the price will be 10 and 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis Thursday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. King Barnett and family visited relatives in Denton on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heathington of McKinney were Decatur visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowan and family of Wichita Falls visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Christian of Weatherford spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bates of Del Rio spent Thanksgiving here with relatives.

Miss Callie Mae Canada and Miss Mary Ann Green of T. C. U. spent the past week visiting homefolks here.

Miss Dorothy McCurdy of John Tarleton Junior College visited homefolks here last week.

Miss Marie Jorlan of Weatherford visited friends here over the week-end.

Miss Janice Eaton, Miss Lela Mae Kincaid and Miss Ruth Talley visited friends in Weatherford Thursday.

Miss Ella Maude Livsey and Miss Johnnie Merle Lambert were Fort Worth visitors Friday.

Miss Lanier Rogers of S. M. U. Dallas visited homefolks here Thursday.

Miss Betty Agnes Workman visited friends in Duncan, Oklahoma Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Hoyle of T. S. C. W. Denton visited homefolks here last week.

Mrs. W. B. Russell and Mrs. B. A. Mann were Fort Worth visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Key and children visited friends in Shamrock over the week-end.

Mrs. H. B. Pearson and Mrs. Alse Burton were Fort Worth visitors Friday.

Mrs. Ben Grubbs and son attended the TCU-SMU football game in Fort Worth Saturday.

Miss Alice Hickey of Greenwood visited relatives here over the week-end.

SEWING MACHINE—To trade for hay, corn, or anything I can use.—Mrs. G. Renshaw, Decatur, Texas.

Miss Ruby Sargeant visited relatives at Lake Dallas over the week-end.

Miss Katherine Troxell of Texas Tech visited homefolks here this week.

Miss Mary Ruth Fowler and Miss Ruth Farquhar were Fort Worth visitors Thursday.

Miss Doris and Miss Dorcas Dodson spent the past week visiting homefolks here.

Mmes. C. L. Cummings, King Barnett, Floyd Rowan, and Marcos Gordon were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

Miss Jean Eaton and Miss Fannie Brown Eaton attended the A.&M.-Texas football game at College Station Saturday.

Ray Watkins, Miss Frankie Bilberry, Miss Helen Maples, Miss Helen Ruth Boyd, Miss Mary Jo Rogers, and Miss Margie Lambert attended the B. T. U. Convention in Beaumont last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Huddleston, of Dallas, have been visiting with Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Rogers, and other relatives in the city.

J. B. Dawson of Shidell has returned home after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives here.

BAND MEMBER NOTICE

All members of the band are urged to attend rehearsal next Tuesday night to prepare special music for the Christmas celebration. Be on time.

DODGE FAMILY REUNION NEAR GREENWOOD SUNDAY

The beautiful farm home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dodge, was the scene Thursday of one of the happiest Thanksgiving gatherings ever known in this community. Each of the eight children were there. The first time they were all at the old homestead at the same time in twenty-three years, all seven grandchildren were present. There was not a cloud to mar the happiness of the day.

The morning was spent in making pictures and talking of times of long ago. Mr. and Mrs. Dodge talking of times of long ago. Mr. and Mrs. Dodge moved to this farm when they were married in 1884. The children know no other home except this one, until they each, married and moved into homes of their own.

At noon the dining room was decorated with the beautiful gold and red colors of Thanksgiving time, the table was loaded with all the good things a fond mother can think of to cook, besides food brought by the daughters and daughters-in-law.

The family was seated at the table, just as they sat when the children lived at home. Mr. Dodge at the head

of the table, the four boys at his right, Charlie, Dean, Eddie and David, the four girls at his left, Elmer, Mary, Emma, Lela and Katherine, who is the youngest sat in the high chair, near her mother, at the end of the table. It was a touching scene, the grandchildren and other relatives at another table. 'Twas a day long to be remembered by all those present, they were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dodge and daughters, Mary Lou and Mattie B. of Mineral Wells; Dean Dodge of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dodge and son, Edsel, of Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. David Dodge and son, Bobbie Dave, of Ardmore, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williamson and daughter Deana Mozell of Ardmore, Oklahoma; Mrs. Joe Carson and son J. E., of Texon; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sharp and son Cecil of Ardmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace of Greenwood.

PLAY AT SWEET WATER

Saturday night, December 4th, a comedy will be presented at Sweet-water. "Adorable," is the name of this play which will furnish plenty of laughs for all. Admission fifteen cents, and large families may be admitted for a quarter! Come!

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Chas F. Harding, an old time Decatur boy was shaking hands with his friends on the street on Wednesday of this week.

Charles is located at Corpus Christi where he is engaged in the business of drilling wild cat oil wells. His wells run from 5,600 feet to 8,000 feet deep, all dry holes. He is offering these holes at a bargain to farmers

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Rev. J. Collins, Pastor.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Patton, of T. S. C. W. Denton, spent the past week with homefolks here.

Miss Billie Shults of Dallas, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shults.

The following attended Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pannell: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Southall and Donald Alland of Graham, J. B. Dawson of Shidell, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Stone of Wills Point, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jameson and son, Mrs. Geo. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Seward and children and Mrs. Ray Miller and daughter.



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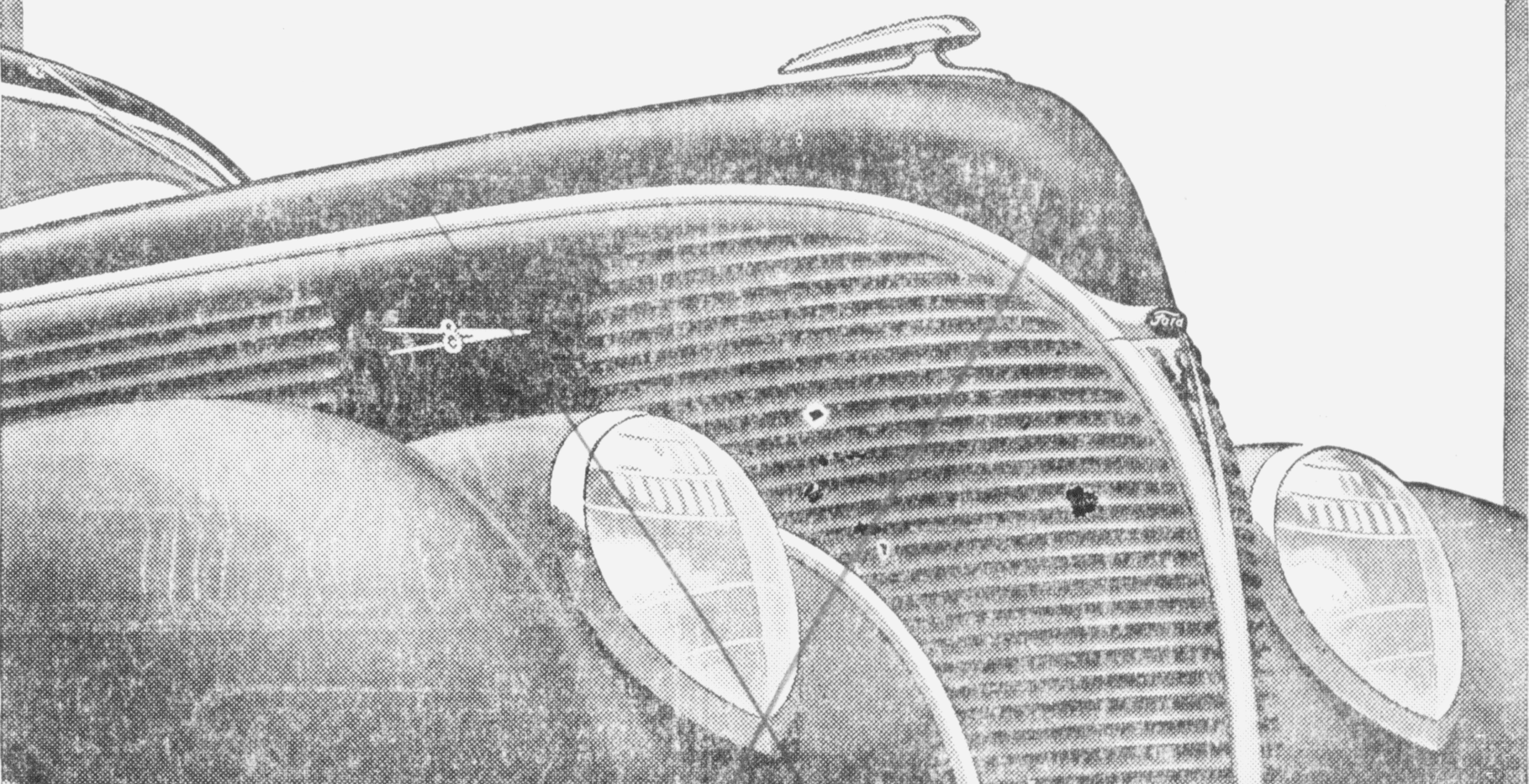
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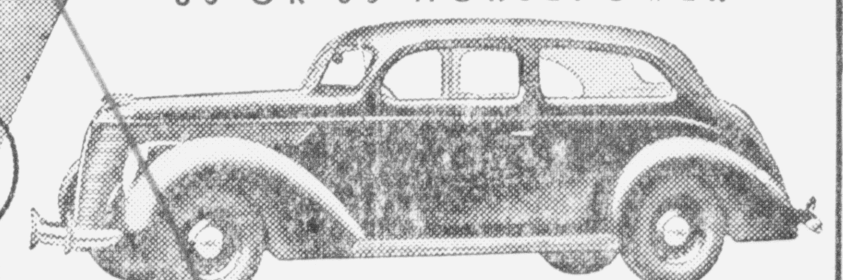
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News Notes from Rural Communities in Wise County

Greenwood News

Thanksgiving Day is past, but our community is still thankful for many things, crops were good. Several young people who had moved away to other parts of the country came back and visited relatives. Health of the community is reasonably good. It has been a nice Thanksgiving.

There is a new cream station in Greenwood, C. O. P. O. Post Office is a cream station to his grocery store, buys sweet cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams and family visited friends in Haskell last week. Their son, Delvin returned with them, he had been visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williamson for the last six weeks.

Mrs. Ginkins, who teaches school here spent Thanksgiving in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Quilla Wallace have bought and moved to the farm, known as the B. S. Mosier farm.

Clifton McNeely, who is attending school at Decatur visited homefolks Sunday.

Mrs. Rosella Chatman was in Decatur Saturday, having a had infected thumb lanced.

Mr. Hudnuss and son of Dallas visited Charlie Wallace and family one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams, attended a ball game in Krum, Friday.

Mr. C. O. Ferguson has built a new house on his farm near Denton Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Morris have moved there.

Mrs. Weldon McNeely visited relatives in Haskell last week.

W. P. and C. B. Bates of Walters, Oklahoma and Barney Bates of Okla. Texas visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Crunk of Stacy visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee White Saturday night.

Mrs. Bruce Clifton of Colorado is visiting his sister, Mrs. Albert McNeely.

Mrs. Bart Koonen, Mrs. Ann Shifflet, Mrs. Lee Hall, Mrs. J. P. Truett and Mrs. Bob Workman were shopping in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. John Rucker who has been seriously ill is improving.

Mr. Herbert Herrin and family of Pender visited Mr. Jim Fugabam and family Sunday. Mr. Fugabam had the unfortunate to cut his ankle, while cutting wood, several weeks ago but he is able to walk again now with the aid of a walking cane.

Billie Lamar, was in Decatur Saturday.

Mr. G. H. Geary and family of Era visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Maxwell Saturday.

Mr. Albert Mauldin, who had a growth removed from one of his eyes at Gainesville is improving rapidly.

D. L. Arnold and family spent Thanksgiving with their son, Rena and wife at Phons, they went from there to Dallas and visited friends, came back by Denton where they visited Arnold's mother. This was a great Thanksgiving they say.

Miss Hazel Still of Dallas visited homefolks this week. While here she had her tonsils removed at a Decatur hospital.

Mr. Lee Hall returned Friday from Dallas where he visited his grandson, Glenn Fortmeyer, Jr., who has been sick but is improving in health.

Professor Earl Watson and family visited relatives in Boyd last week.

Miss Laura Vernaldion and Mrs. Elmer Williams were shopping in Gainesville Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Stroud and son of Dallas visited Mrs. Stroud's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lebron Still this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baten visited his mother, Mrs. M. A. Baten this week. They have just returned from a trip to Canada.

Mr. Treatch and family visited relatives in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. J. D. Harvey has returned from the west where he has been for the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamar of Decatur visited Mrs. Carrie Bryan one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Enbank of Du Bois, Wyoming visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mauldin this week. They plan to spend the winter at Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carson of Texon have bought the farm known as the Armstrong farm. We are glad to welcome these people back to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atkins visited relatives near Tioza this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Summers left Monday to spend the winter in Alvord.

New Salem News

After Uncle Andrew's, Zeke's and my long absence, we will again resume the responsibility of displaying the news of the community.

Since our last writing there have been visits from such things as rain, snow, illness, Thanksgiving relatives, well most anything except of Saint Nick, but it won't be long now.

We are indeed very glad to learn that Mrs. Will Phillips and Mrs. McKissick are regaining their health rapidly and it is the wish of the community that their illness will result in a speedy recovery.

A hint to those pork hunters, it is not likely that you will find anything down at Joe Willites, but an ample supply over at Thomas Brown's and Jay Bryan's. Surely Mr. Bryan has not consumed three of his dead hogs, yes I meant to say dead.

We understand Uncle Joe invited his in-laws, out-laws and other types of laws to his house for a Thanksgiving feast. After arriving there, they found themselves, seven hundred jobs

to the person, but after all he reduced the amount of work needed to complete the amount of work needed, as well as increasing the appetite of his visitors.

Mr. Gilbert kind of turned the tables by inviting company for Thanksgiving dinner and then getting up at midnight and going to his invited guests home, thus beating them to the goal. Uncle Willie Phillips, with several others was the only one to suffer from loss of turkey legs that day. Their company was Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ware of Blockville.

Bro. Forrester of Decatur will have a morning church service next Sunday. Everyone is invited and are requested to come. So long until next week.

Watch Paradise

By Daphna Smith

The trip to Houston to attend the Teachers Convention was a great success. The State Teachers Association was given the privilege of dedicating the coliseum in Houston which is not yet completed. Some of the speakers were Governor Alfred and Mr. Fonda, Mayor of Houston. The first band of Houston furnished music for the occasion. The chorus from the negro high school in Houston sang. Sixteen from Paradise attended.

One interesting place visited by most of the sixteen people from Paradise who went saw the San Jacinto battlefield. We saw the tree where Houston was lying when Santa Anna was brought to him a captive. About twenty markers are scattered over the battlefield. A memorial to all the soldiers who fought in the battle is being erected. The base of it is forty feet square, and it is four hundred and fifty feet high. On the top is a huge star. In front of it, there is a large pond of water in which the monument will reflect. This is a P. W. A. project.

Some of the teachers also visited the prison at Huntsville. Everyone who enters must register and be searched. There are sixty-six hundred people in the prison system. It consists of prison farms, and separate institution for men and women. It is located in a busy section of Huntsville. Each cell has two occupants who sleep on single bunks which are very clean and neat. Most of the cells were lined with pictures. The man in the first cell controls all the radios. All license tags are made in the prison. They were cutting the dye to make raised letters in the time of our visit. They put them in ovens and baked them one hour and they go through their second painting process, and this time the numbers are only painted. Paste board boxes are made there for mailing the tags. Also cellophane envelopes are made to place the tags in for mailing. Next year all Wise county tags will bear a "K", and the tags will be larger this year than they have been heretofore.

We visited the prison shoe factory, and watched the prisoners begin with raw leather and finish with shoes. They also made saddles and harness in this department. We visited the prison barber shop. The prisoners evidently are allowed to visit the barber regularly. We visited the printing room and found that weekly newspaper was just off the press. Each of us brought home a copy of this paper which is called The Echo. We were informed that twenty-five per cent of the people who were let out of prison had to return. Of the eleven hundred people who were in the men's division of the prison, only one hundred had been there as long as ten years.

We bought souvenirs that were made by the prisoners such as rings, picture frames, trays and little animals, and the money that we paid for them was given to the prisoners who made them.

We went to Galveston and saw the sea wall which was strongly fortified against attack by enemy ships. We saw ships and a ferry going across Galveston Bay. Between Galveston and Houston there is a small town called Pasadena which is one of the richest school districts in Texas. A new Junior High School building has just been completed there which is supposed to be correct in every way. We went through the building.

We visited the Bible Cyclorama in which we saw the world's largest in-laid map of the Holy Land, the world's most beautiful Baptistry and

the world's greatest eyeographic Bible teaching center. This was one of the most wonderful sights that we saw on the entire trip.

We saw Sam Houston's home and found that the original logs are still there that were first put in it. On the outside it has been weatherboarded for protection of the logs. The house consists of three bedrooms and a dining room down stairs and two bedrooms upstairs. The kitchen is a little log house with a dirt floor out in the corner of the yard. In a corner of the front yard is one little room that was Houston's law office. Much of the furniture that was used by Houston and his family is still in the house. The trundle bed on which his children slept is in an upstairs bedroom. Down at the back of the house is the barn. They still have the surrey in which Houston rode.

In front of his home is a Sam Houston Memorial museum. The most valuable of Houston's belongings such as his books have been moved to the museum for protection. We saw many of Mrs. Houston's things such as her spinning wheel, quilts, quilting frames which were built on a scaffold, Indian moccasins, a sewing machine, a dress made of coarse home spun material, a bed warmer, waffle irons, dolls that were over one hundred years old, rugs made of animal hides, cap and ball rifles and Santa Anna's trunk. Houston's home was once moved to Sam Houston Teachers College, but it was later moved back to its original site. Persons who visit it are not charged; however, they are asked to make a donation if they are able to help keep it in good condition. We visited the Sam Houston State Teacher's College, and also Rice Institute.

We went through a twine factory in which a low grade of cotton is used. Approximately one hundred bales are used each week. It goes through fifteen processes to become twine. Ropes are made by twisting a number of strands together. The twine is dyed sixteen different colors.

We will remember this Thanksgiving a long time, and we hope that you had as enjoyable time as we did.

Lone Mound News

Mrs. Jim Capps and little daughter are spending a few days this week in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Lois Fox.

Miss Millie Farrington returned home a few days ago from Turkey, Texas after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rogers.

Mrs. Kimman is moving this week near Jacksonville where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Neal and children of East Texas spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Martin.

Mr. Orland Allen of Fort Worth spent Sunday night with Mr. Jim Capps.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips of Decatur spent a while one day last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Farrington.

Mr. Fred Wooten of Electra spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. F. A. Stone.

Mr. H. S. Farrington spent a while Sunday afternoon with G. P. Raley of the Foster community.

Garvin M. E. Church

Rev. Porter, Pastor

A good crowd came out with the pretty warm sunshine Sunday morning. All classes showed great interest in their lessons. Lesson, John 15:1-16. "Christian Truthfulness." I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit. For without me, ye can do nothing.

Next lesson, "Christian Rest," Matt. 11:28-30—Heb. 4:1-11. "Come unto me, all ye that labours and are heavy laden, I will give you rest." Matt. 11:28. "Let us labor therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief."

Next Sunday's League lesson—"Shall We Pray." This program is in the hands of a very capable young man, trained in the League work all his life. Then 1 hour of good gospel singing. Come join our worship services. Next Sunday is our regular preaching day. Come hear a good sermon. 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. This church has the best adult class that it has had in years. Older ones gradually returning. With some new ones to move in January 1.

Oak Grove News

Sunday School and church services were well attended Sunday. Everyone enjoyed both morning and evening services held by Rev. Warren, the new pastor of Oak Grove. Rev. Warren will be at Oak Grove each fourth Sunday, and will preach at the regular morning and evening hours.

Thirty-five members of the Oak Grove singing class attended the singing school at Allison Friday night.

We are glad to report that Mrs. "Simp" Privett, who has been ill the past two weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Ernest Jones, who is convalescing from a mastoid operation at the Plains Hospital, Lubbock is improving nicely and will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. Dan Ogletree of Lamesa, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickett also had as their guests Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Strange and children of Alvord.

Lois and Frances Wilhite spent Sunday with Joyce and Edna Jones. Mr. Jack D. Wacey and daughters, May Beth and Peggy, of Smithfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wacey.

Mr. and Mrs. "Simp" Privett had as their guests during the Thanksgiving Holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Privett and children of Bowie, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Privett and son of Lamesa.

Mr. J. C. Goodman of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hachtel on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilhite of the New Salem Community spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Snipes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones, and Miss Ervie Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox in Decatur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCracken and children of Angleton, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cook Friday.

Mrs. D. B. Gilliland of Fort Worth spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her son, Ernest Gilliland.

Don't forget to attend the singing at Oak Grove Sunday night. Several visiting singers are expected to be with us, so come on and join the crowd—everyone welcome!

BAPTIST CHURCH, FUNDAMENTALIST

Scott W. Hickey, Pastor

The pastor announces a special series of Sunday night sermons, especially for young people, through December. The first, "The Young Man's Choice," will be given December 5th, and a Bible will be presented to the young person who brings the largest number of young people to the services. The Bible last Sunday night was awarded to Miss Mazola Garrison. At the morning service, the sermon will be to Christians from the subject, "Why Christians are not All Soul Winners."

The pastor preached at both hours Sunday. In the morning, he spoke on "The Prodigal's Two-fold Prayer." He showed how the Prodigal Son was a representative of humanity in saying, "Father, give me the portion of goods that belongeth to me," which the preacher characterized as an expression of selfishness, self will and rebellion. He said that too many Christians have failed to progress beyond the "GiveMe" stage. The next prayer, after he lost all and was left in disgrace, was, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son; make me as one of thy hired servants." In this, he prayed the prayer all ought to pray, "Make me." Humanity needs a Master.

The evening sermon was on the word, "Watch," as applied to the second coming. He told the crowd to watch the Christians, the church, the

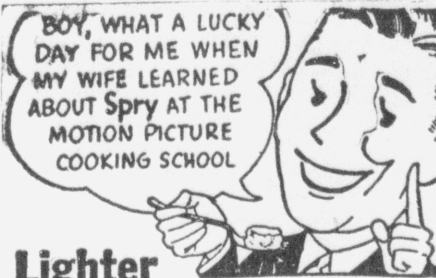
Jews, the present evil world and the dictators.

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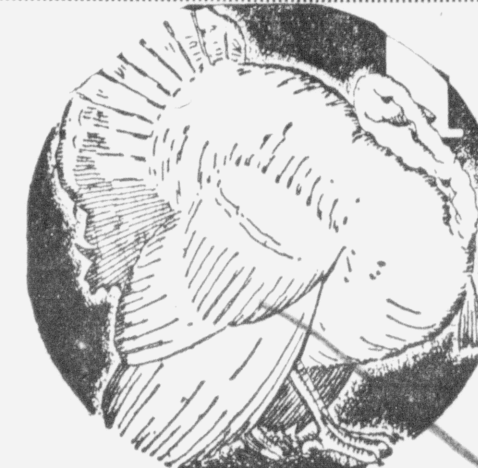
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| 1/4 cup cold water | 1 teaspoonful salt |
| 1/2 teaspoonful salt | 1 teaspoonful grated lemon rind |
| Add one-half cup sugar, lemon juice and salt to beaten egg yolks and cook over boiling water until of custard consistency. Pour cold water in bowl and sprinkle gelatine on top of water. Add to hot custard and stir until dissolved. Add grated lemon rind. Cool. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites to which the other one-half cup sugar has been added. Fill baked pie shell or graham cracker crust and chill. Just before serving spread over pie a thin layer of whipped cream. | |

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Look Into A Mirror
By M. R. F.

A Beautiful manicure depends upon proper choice of polish. It's an old story to almost every manufacturer in the United States for the average woman to say, "But I can't wear such a deep shade of polish! My husband would not stand for it!" Some will listen to the dictates of fashion and wear a deep shade to defy their husbands, or they will listen to their husbands and wear a pale shade to defy fashion.

Male protests over bright polishes has used up a good many miles of print in the last two decades, ever since liquid polish took its first timid leap "into the red." But if you can find a man who will keep cool on the subject, Polish should be chosen the way impartially, you may get a slightly different story.

What they object to is not bright nails, but nails that clash with a costume. If a woman has any color sense she can wear her polish as bright as she wants it, because she'll keep it in key. Polish should be chosen—the way accessories are chosen—as a part of the costume. See that it harmonizes first; second, be sure that it becomes the hand. Not all skins have the same color-blends, and therefore call for a different shade and even different brands of nail polish.

Color harmony is something that shouldn't be discussed too long. It should be seen and felt. Try your manicurist out on a few color combinations and see for yourself. For it is color that keeps the manicure from becoming a routine.

On the horizon, but already visible, is the Administrative plan to improve housing conditions, the obstacle being the high cost of building and the financing of such operations. The assumption is that there are large hoards of idle money that could be put to work for the purpose indicated. If private enterprise does not come forward promptly the screws of legislation can be applied.

Capital News Letter

The Legislative Situation

On October 12th the President officially called the Congress into a special session for November 15th giving Congress more than a month's notice and time to get ready. Before adjournment in August the Congress set farm legislation as the first order of business, with wage and hour, tax, loophole regional planning and Departmental reorganization as important legislation to be considered.

Each of these committees considering this legislation was thus amply notified to begin hearings and have this legislation ready for consideration. Each of these committees knew this legislation would be pending business when we reconvened whether in November or January and each of these committees had been considering this legislation for the past six months or more. Yet what do we find the facts to be. Disregarding the emergency the notice given and the importance of immediately enacting this legislation to block the program of the reactionaries to further force us into another Wall-street made depression, for reasons best known to these committees, they have failed and refused to function and have largely let the wall streeters have their way.

All this Congress has heard since our return here has been to repeal the undistributed net surplus corporation tax and nullify the capital gains and loss provisions of the income tax law. These two measures being important provisions of the Revenue laws that require the wealth of the nation to pay their proportionate part of the tax burden.

It is well known that the corpora-tion store up these large surpluses thru which they have avoided income tax payment for many years. No individual or partnership has been allowed such a tax loophole, and the gains and loss provisions of the income tax law is the very heart of this law and we weaken it as planned, practically destroys the justice of the principle income tax law. Yet, big business thru their control of the press, the radio and all other means of communication has set this as their program and apparently Congress is "goose stepping" into line.

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as shown by their attitude, thus say that they are willing to stop short of nothing even throwing us back into a depression by tightening credit, by laying off men, by meddling with the stock market and by pulling all the ropes possible, have decreed that Congress must again jump thru their hoop. They are apparently unwilling to wait until the next session to have their tax program jammed through and apparently "jammed" it now will be.

The rights of the farmers and laborers to have legislation badly needed to right some of their wrongs seem to be of no consequence and the legislative mill has bogged down, all except the puppets of big business, and who are howling loudly to pass thru tax repeal to let big business, escape again their proportionate part of the tax burden. Big business' tax program means that this revamped tax program will thus be more unfairly thrown back on the masses and on a bond issue basis we will continue to borrow at a high rate of interest to finance government.

Agriculture

The Agricultural Committee of the Senate is due to bring forth some kind

of compulsory crop control legislation on Monday or Tuesday of next week. It is not clear just what either the House or Senate proposes to do in the way of raising revenue to finance the agricultural program.

The Administration favors compulsory crop control as clearly set forth by Secretary Wallace in his agricultural speeches. The different farm organizations seem to be badly divided—big business is good at such tactics. The House Agricultural Committee seems to be still wandering in the wilderness.

Wage and Hour Legislation

Contrary to the announcements of Chairman O'Connor, made last month at a time when Tammany was fighting hard to control the New York City election that Wage and Hour legislation would be forthcoming immediately at the beginning of the special session. We find that this legislation is still blocked in the House in Mr. O'Connor's Rules Committee. It will be remembered that The House Rules Committee is supposed to be the policy committee of the Administration in power and to represent their views. It is also well known that the alibi of the five southern members

of this committee, who are holding up this legislation and refusing to report it out, are not following the wishes of the President, nor the provisions of the Democratic platform. Of course, they will try to frame some kind of reasonable alibi but the people of this country will not be fooled by their tactics.

The fight between the AFof L and the CIO engendered by the capitalists crowd is unfortunate. It seems that Grant's famous statement regarding the democratic party is applicable to the existing labor situation. A petition was placed in the Well of the House Tuesday to discharge the Rules Committee, and it already contains more than one-half of the required number of signatures to force this legislation to the floor.

The Calendar

The Senate took up all last week a filibuster against the passage of the so-called anti-lynching bill, which promises to occupy the spare time between the consideration of the important legislation, we were called into session to consider. The representatives of the Harlan and similar districts over the Nation are sufficiently interested to keep this pot boil-

ing. The House consumed last week listening to the critics on both sides of the issue. The ways and means committee is now considering tax legis-

lation and according to the press they have already agreed to amendments which weaken the tax laws on undistributed net profit and capital gains provisions.

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In this column each week will appear a list of articles for exchange or sale by Wise county **FARMERS**. These advertisements which will include farm produce, livestock, farm machinery and supplies, will be inserted free by the Messenger for **Farmers**. In the column many bargains can be found each week. Advertisers are asked to advise the Messenger immediately when property is disposed of.

EIGHT SHOAT PIGS—For Sale—J. W. McKissick, Rte. 1, Box 47, Decatur, Texas.

WANTED—A walking planter with fertilizer attachment. Must be in good shape.—Lake Isabel Farm.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For cows. One 1936 Ford V-8 Pickup. Also some good bright peanut hay for sale.—B. E. Kinney, Decatur, RFD. 1.

FOR SALE—Good 80 acre farm five miles northeast of Decatur on mail route, school bus, and close to church. Some good bottom land and good sandy land in cultivation, reasonable price and reasonable terms. Come and see.—Clyde Barrett, Decatur, Texas, Rte. 4.

WANT TO TRADE—For chickens or pigs or calf, a bull dog, full blooded white, just good grown. A wonderful guard dog. And pretty as a picture.—E. Leatherwood, Boyd, Texas, Rte. 1.

FOR LEASE—100 acres of land, good five room house, good well and windmill, 4 miles from Decatur on school bus and milk route.—Phone 159-3 or see C. A. Maples, Route 4, box 80, Decatur, Texas.

LOST—Hound dog. Large dog with blue and black spots, red half bob, strayed from my place 2 miles north of Decatur, November 15.—O. L. Vandiver, Decatur, Rte 3.

FOR LEASE—158 Acre Farm. 11 miles north of Decatur.—See Ed Caldwell, Decatur, Texas.

BRING YOUR CORN—To O. H. Hodde's grist mill for old fashioned meal. Special days for grinding Saturday. Other days will exchange meal for corn. Location at Foster Feed Yard.—O. H. Hodde.

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FOR SALE—International Hammer Feed Mill. Also Buick engine for power.—J. B. Perkins, Alvord, Texas, Rte. 2.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One overcoat in good condition, fits a large man. Also three used rugs that do not fit my floors, since size of the rooms are changed.—Mrs. W. H. John Bridgeport, Texas.

FOR SALE—One 7 year old mare, a real work or saddle animal. One coming 3 year old mule, one Jersey cow and heifer calf, one fat 2 year old heifer and a steer calf.—H. M. Branch.

FOR SALE—Genuine Cletex Watermelon seed. \$1.00 per lb. First crop of seed from originator. Will trade for some pigs. Must be thrifty pigs.—Clyde C. Read, Boyd, Texas.

FOR SALE—Pair Mules and wagon, \$150.—J. H. Bean, Rte. 4 Decatur.

FOR SALE—Genuine "Cletex" Watermelon seed from first crop after originator. \$1.00 per lb. Will trade for 4 pigs.—Clyde Read, Boyd, Tex., Rte 1.

STRAYED—From P. H. Womack farm, a bunch of turkeys. All the dark ones had a part or all of black toe on right foot off, as a mark. Notify me if found.—P. H. Womack, Rte. 1, Decatur.

FOR SALE—94 1-2 acres, 4 miles west of Decatur 1-4 mile of school, well improved 50 a. in cultivation.—L. H. Mooney, Decatur Rte. 1.

FOR SALE—Practically new cream separator, McCormick Deering, bargain. See Madeline in Office Home Dem. Agent, in Courthouse.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Teams, tools, feed, harness, etc. Would consider good car or truck.—C. U. Taylor, 6 miles S. W. Decatur on the Paradise road.

FOR SERVICE—Registered White boar, W. V. Cunningham, one mile west of Decatur.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1933 Chev. truck, 6 wheel; 21-foot trailer.—Mrs. Delia Bunch, Rte. 1, Decatur.

FOR LEASE—126 acres, 6 miles west of Decatur.—Guy Horner.

FOR SALE—2 black mare mule colts; 1 black purchaser horse colt; 1 yearling Clydesdale horse colt.—T. J. Tinney, 2 1-2 miles north of Alvord.

WANTED—An average sized farm for rent or lease, money rent not more than \$75 or \$100. Would prefer place with wood, water, pasture about 6 or 7 miles of Alvord or Decatur.—Ted M. Burket, Decatur, Rte. 3.

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford Bull, Domino Struts, priced to sell.—J. H. Flanagan, Decatur, Texas, phone 193.

FOR SALE—Hegira by the bundle or by the ton, any amount you want. Large bundles.—J. R. Kelley on Slidell-Decatur road.

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FOR SALE—Angora Goats. About 25 head, \$2.50 each. See or write Lon Kelley, Paradise, Texas.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—134 acres 10 miles north of Decatur. No loan, no indebtedness, no back taxes, good school. If interested see S. E. Carey, Decatur, Rte. 3.

LOST—Somewhere between trading grounds and Paradise one red male pig about six weeks old. If finder will notify me I will call and pay for keepage of same.—J. J. McBride, Paradise, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two wheel trailer—Roy Jordan Garage.

KLONDIKE—Strawberry plants for sale, 50c per 100, postpaid.—L. M. Yeakum, Newark, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Model A, 1930 model 4-door sedan at a bargain.—Ralph Rhine, Rte 1, Decatur.

FOR SALE—or would trade at a \$35.00 value for anything I can use in farm line. One six shot 25-20 caliber, high powered, bolt action, Savage Rifle as good as new, looking as the day it was born. Suitable for either large or small game. Also several well bred registered hounds. Game and brainy enough to tree any game we have. These are the longer eared and true hound kind.—Virgil Byrd, Rte. 4, Decatur, Texas.

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SMALL COUNTRY GROCERY Store Ice Dock and peddling truck for sale account sickness. A bargain for a few days. Rents 10c day including living quarters. Can use Model A or Chevrolet. If interested come now. Sycamore Grocery, 9 miles N. E. Decatur, Route 4.

FOR SALE—Good young cow with second calf. (heifer), account moving.—Jay at Sycamore.

THREE HORSES—For sale or trade, 3 1-2 miles northwest of Rhome on Leonard Farm.

WANT TO RENT—A good farm, third and fourth for 1938—35 or 40 acres in cultivation, good water, good improvements, wood, pasture. Some fruit trees. If possible with a good man, somewhere between Decatur and Rhome or up in Wise on the line of Denton and wise county. T. A. Roach, Grapevine, Texas, R. 1, Box 187.

HAVE Good smooth mouth mule weighing about 1050 pounds, to trade for younger work horse. J. C. Reid., Rhome, Texas.

FOR SALE—Some good mules for sale or trade for mares and colts, cattle or hogs. C. U. Taylor, 6 miles S. W. of Decatur on Paradise road

CALVES WANTED—Will buy all the calves you will bring me, at a better price. A. C. Rhine, Decatur, Rt. 1, bring them to the milk plant on Thursday of each week.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Mower and sulky rake, one 2 horse Economy gasoline engine.—E. T. Love, Sunset, Texas, 3 miles west of Park Springs.

Do You Know?

Decatur is an older town than Ft. Worth?

Wise county recorded sale of more than 36,000 bales of cotton in one year?

The late Col. George Pickett, state representative from Wise county represented a district in the legislature greater in area than the 13th congressional district?

That the late Mrs. A. S. Kinney, mother of Mrs. J. H. Cates, had four sons-in-law to serve Decatur as mayor?

That forty years ago, Greenwood was one of the most prosperous communities in Wise county, having two dozen or more thriving mercantile establishments?

Rhome was named after Col. B. C. Rhome, the man who brought the first Hereford cattle into Wise county?

Wise county has the distinction of being the home of a master farmer in Cal McCurdy; the champion corn grower, in Henry Walker; the best farmer, in Joe Leitner?

Decatur held the honor of having the best drilled soldier in the south, in the late York Bradfield, who won the honors at a celebration in Fort Worth?

A mayor of Omaha, Neb., was a resident and merchant in Decatur; a man by the name of Dahlman.

Will Ford, city attorney of Decatur, was afterwards leader of the Cuban rebellion?

The late W. T. Waggoner "imported" Harry Little to Decatur and secured for him the position as postmaster for the town?

Dr. J. V. Prunty is reported to have killed more black birds on Blue Creek with one shot from a muzzle-loading shot gun than Mr. Carter had out?

A Decatur editor and newspaper man was a gally-boy on the Fort Worth Gazette before Amon Carter, noted editor, saw Fort Worth?

Decatur boasted the most learned legal bar in the state at one time, in Sparkman, Newton, Patterson, Carswell, Holman, Bullock, Fuller, Price, Crane, McMurray, et al.

Such, generally stated, believe it or not, like it or not, constitutes what is intended to be an unprejudiced review of what is going on in that portion of this world of ours represented by the capitol dome and the territory that can be seen from its pinnacle.

NOTES FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By D. F. Eaton, County Agent

Community and County Committeemen Elected For Wise County

The following have been elected from the districts designated: as county and community committeemen to serve during 1938, in administering the soil conservation program in Wise county.

In the Rhome district A. B. Van Meter of Blewett, Chairman. O. T. Finlayson of Rhome, Vice-chairman; G. I. Taylor of Boyd, with Carl W. Shay of Rhome as first Alternate and W. L. Grantham of Blewett as second alternate.

In the Chico district Guy A. Collier of Crafton, Chairman; R. H. McClung of Alvord, Vice-chairman; J. R. Myers of Chico, regular committeeman, Kinnie H. Duck of Park Springs, first alternate, and C. H. Rich of Chico, second alternate.

In the Bridgeport area, C. W. Carson of Boonville, chairman; W. H. Green of Paradise, Vice-chairman; and Q. P. Bradford of Bridgeport with Louis Fultz, first alternate, and R. R. Crawford of Paradise, second alternate.

Here at Decatur, A. C. Bennett of Decatur, Chairman; W. H. Walker of Greenwood, Vice-chairman; and J. E. Witherspoon of Slidell. The alternates are P. M. Hampton of Midway.

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first alternate; and W. D. Phillips of New Salem, second alternate.

The four chairmen of these committees become directors of the Wise County Soil Conservation Association who met here in Decatur this morning to form a County Committee. From these four a county committee consisting of three members and an alternate was selected as follows: A. B. Van Meter, chairman; A. C. Bennett, Vice-chairman; Guy A. Collier, Member; and C. W. Carson, alternate.

You will notice that in various districts two alternates were elected. When the community chairmen are moved up to the county committee, the first alternate becomes a regular committeeman and the second alternate becomes the first alternate.

From the list above you will see the county is well represented both from the standpoint of personnel as well as location in the county; all parts being represented.

Dairymen and Cow Testers Short Course

We have on our desk a copy of the program for this Short Course to be held at A.&M. College December 6-10, 1937. The two former sessions were so well enthusiastically received and so well attended that it was decided to make this short course an annual affair.

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A Discussion of So-Called Distemper Among Horses

By Dr. R. E. Erisman, Veterinarian
Strangles is an acute, contagious, and infectious disease of horses and mules which leads to catarrh of the upper air passages and abscess formations over the body. Most animals are affected in colthood, therefore, the disease is more prevalent in breeding districts. Adult or aged horses are rarely attacked. The disease is most common in colts from six months to grown animals five years of age, although cases in animals under two months are not rare. Generally speaking, strangles is not considered one of the dangerous diseases of horses, but by checking the growth and often causing the death of colts, it has attained economic significance. Some outbreaks lead either to considerable losses from death and permanent injury such as roaring, or paralysis of the pharynx.

The infectious germ probably enters the body of most animals through membranes of the nasal passage though it is possible to enter through the intestines. The original introduction of the disease into a group of horses is usually by the purchase or introduction of a horse which has not fully recovered from the disease.

Factors such as exposure, overwork, poor food, and care, reduce the resistance of the animal and predisposes it to the disease.

One attack of strangles usually affords life long immunity; however, individual animals have suffered two or more attacks of the disease.

A 4-H Club Sheep Project

From a flock of sheep consisting of 7 ewes and a buck, owned by Clyde Lawrence, a 4-H Club member at Bridgeport reports the following receipts: wool sold \$14.50, six lambs, \$32.00; making a total of \$46.50 and he still has his original number of sheep.

The outlay was very small as the

sheep were run on pasture and were fed very little. \$6.50 would easily cover all his cash outlay, leaving a net of \$40.00 or \$5.00 per head, a nice income on the investment.

One Variety Cotton Community

The Slidell community is the first to complete the organization for this type of work. They have 50 farmers with a thousand acres of cotton pledged to plant to one variety of cotton. They are now negotiating for 500 lb. of pure Mebane seed to be used in planting this acreage.

They plan to arrange special days for ginning and to keep their seed separate from other seed, also to seed in even running lots on grade and staple.

The following were selected as officers of their organization:

Mr. J. T. Buttrill, Chairman; Mr. J. E. Witherspoon, Vice-chairman; Mr. Floyd Doyle, Sec. Treas.

This group will have the responsibility of getting the organization under way.

The farmers of Rhome are working on a similar proposition.

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The 1938 Ford

We have seen the new 1938 Ford in Dallas at a dealer meeting. When you see it you will agree that it is the most beautiful car Ford has ever built. Watch for announcement date.

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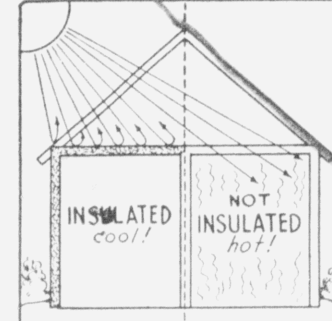
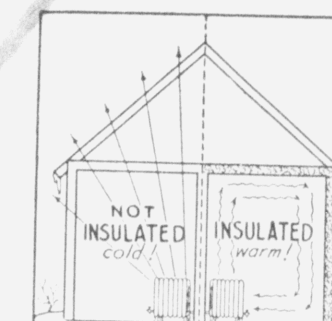
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